1	2	____ 3.	4	5	6	7
	Palam					
5.	For opening of 6 new branches		1.63			
6.	do- 10 new branches	—	—	3.50	—	
7	For installation of Generator sets (5)	—	—	2.00	0.80	
8.	-do-(2)	—	—	—		2.50
	For computerisation of counting and other areas					1.50
9.	For renevation/modification					
	Total	8.00	5.00	8.00	4.00	4.00

Note: Subsidy shown for the year 93-94 received during April.M.

Instructions for Issuing Ration Cards

1503. SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instruction to different State Governments to issue ration cards to every citizen in the country;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the State Governments in this regard; and

(c) the number of ration cards issued by each State and Union Territory to the consumers?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH (a) to (c) The Central Government has been advising States/UTs to ensure issue of ration cards to all households in rural as well as urban areas within their jurisdiction. As part of their operational responsibility State Govemments/U.T. Administrations issue ration cards, renew ration cards and eliminate bogus ration cards. Central Government had emphasised issue of ration cards to" all households in the areas under Revamped Public Distribution System (RPDS) which was formally launched with effect from 1st January, 1992. The number of ration cards issued to households in RPDS areas since 1.1.1992 is given in the enclosed statement.

Revamped Public uismounon system

Progress in Implementation upto 15.7.95

SI.	^lo.State/UT	Additional Proposed	Ration Card issued
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Nil	229733
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	18310	12556
3.	Assam	362578	296885
4.	Bihar	296885	296885
5.	Gujarat	Nil	303875
6.	Haryana	Nil	131
7.	Himachal Pradesh	Nil	1604
8.	Jammu & Kashmir	21900	900
9.	Karnataka	634199	727750
10.	Kerala	Nil	75493
II	Madhya Pradesh	476930	527000
12.	Maharashtra	350000	456000
13.	Manipur	54449	65890
14.	Meghalaya	193000	4572
15.	Mizoram	3288	5784
16.	Nagaland	30000	Nil
17.	Orissa	Nil	369633
18.	Rajasthan	106667	386839
iy.	Sikkim	Nil	30000
20.	Tamil Nadu	3000	194886
21.	Tripura	Nil	18075
22.	Uttar Pradesh	76255	80305
23.	West Bengal	47437	56482
24.	A&N Islands		369
25.	*D* & N Haveli	1000	2783
26.	Daman & Diu	Nil	562
27.	Lakshadweep	Nil	1800
	Total	2675898	3863880

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1504. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH MANN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state: